

SECRET

**PROBABLE DESTROYER ESCORT UNDER CONSTRUCTION**  
**NAMPO SHIPYARD, NORTH KOREA**  
**38-43N 125-23E**

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25X1

MISSION GS319, 25 DECEMBER 1970



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PROB DE UCON

POSSIBLE  
SUPERSTRUCTURE

N 8134 NPIC (1 71)

SECRET

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TOP SECRET RUFF

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25X1

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REFERENCE TO MISSION GIANT SCALE S-0319,

PROBABLE DESTROYER ESCORT (DE)  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION, NAMPO SHIPYARD,  
NORTH KOREA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF PROBABLE DE  
CONSTRUCTION AT NAMPO SHIPYARD. THIS  
VESSEL IS THE SECOND OF ITS TYPE TO BE  
CONSTRUCTED IN NORTH KOREA.

2. LOCATION:

NAMPO SHIPYARD [ ] AT 25X1  
38-43-04N 125-23-56E ON THE TAEDONG-  
GANG (STREAM).

3. BACKGROUND:

THIS VESSEL APPEARS TO BE A SISTER SHIP  
TO THE NEW PROBABLE DE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT NAJIN ON [ ] 25X1  
[ ] CONSTRUCTION AT NAMPO BEGAN 25X1  
BETWEEN [ ] ONLY 25X1  
VERY EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED  
ON [ ] 25X1

4. NEGATION DATE:

[ ] 25X1

5. MISSION READOUT:

GIANT SCALE MISSION S-0319, 25 DEC 70,  
REVEALED A PROBABLE DE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE WEST SIDE OF NAMPO SHIPYARD. THE

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GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM  
AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING  
AND DECLASSIFICATION

TOP SECRET RUFF

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[REDACTED] TOP SECRET RIIFF

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VESSEL MEASURES [REDACTED] LOA AND HAS A BEAM OF [REDACTED] 25X1

FOUR POSSIBLE PORTIONS OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE WERE ON THE CRANEWAY JUST FORWARD OF THE VESSEL. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING:

FOOTINGS FOR A LARGE FABRICATION/SUPPORT BUILDING WERE OBSERVED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE YARD;

THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INCLINED BUILDINGWAY WAS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND WAS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] IN LENGTH; AND

25X1

TWO FLOATING WHARF SECTIONS, EACH APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] LONG, WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON WAYS ADJACENT TO THE PROBABLE DE.

25X1

NVL: 1 PROBABLE DE

1 SO-1 SC/PGM PARTIALLY DISMANTLED ON WAY

4 PROBABLE ANJU PT ON WAYS

2 PROBABLE PT/YP ON WAYS

2 UNIDENTIFIED YP ON WAYS

1 DREDGE/FLOATING CRANE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON WAY

4 UNIDENTIFIED BOW SECTIONS

3 UNIDENTIFIED STERN SECTIONS

25X1

[REDACTED]  
ENLARGEMENT :30X

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